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SUBJECT: VISIT TO CUBA OF PAM MANLEY: JOINT COMMUNIQUE

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON COMPLETION OF PM MANLEY'S VISIT TO CUBA. COMMENT BY SEPTTEL:
 2. "ON THE INVITATION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA COMRADE MICHAEL MANLEY, PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA, VISITED CUBA FROM JULY 9-13, 1975.
 3. THE PRIME MINISTER HEADED AN IMPORTANT DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED HIS WIFE, MRS. BEVERLEY MANLEY, SENATOR DUDLEY THOMPSON, MINISTER OF STATE, LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY, OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR, THE PRESS AND OTHER AREAS OF THE SOCIETY.
 4. DURING HIS STAY IN CUBA, PRIME MINISTER MANLEY AND THE DELEGATION THAT ACCOMPANIED HIM VISITED THE PROVINCES OF HAVANA, ORIENTE AND MATANZAS, STOPPING AT PLACES OF HISTORIC, ECONOMIC
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AND CULTURAL INTEREST.

5. EVERYWHERE THEY WENT THE DISTINGUISHED JAMAICAN GUESTS RECEIVED A VERY WARM WELCOME FROM THE CUBAN PEOPLE AND LEADERS WHICH PROVIDED CLEAR PROOF OF THE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH UNITES BOTH COUNTRIES.
6. THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA, PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO TOGETHER WITH OTHER LEADERS OF THE PARTY AND THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT ACCOMPANIED PRIME MINISTER MANLEY DURING HIS VISIT.
7. PRIME MINISTERS MICHAEL MANLEY AND FIDEL CASTRO HELD TALKS IN WHICH THEY EXAMINED THE STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES FOR DEVELOPING THEM WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COLLABORATION, INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND TRADE. INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN WERE ALSO ANALYSED.
8. THE TALKS TOOK PLACE IN A WARM AND FRANK ATMOSPHERE WHICH PERMITTED THE PARTIES TO DEEPEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEMS STUDIED.
9. THE CUBAN SIDE HIGHLY APPRECIATED AND EXPRESSED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR COMPLETE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.
10. THE CUBAN SIDE REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, GREATER CONTROL OVER THE ENTERPRISES WHICH EXPLOIT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THAT COUNTRY UNDER THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE MICHAEL MANLEY AND REAFFIRMED ITS SOLID SUPPORT IN THE FACE OF ANY OBJECTION OR PRESSURE ON THE PART OF IMPERIALISM DUE TO THAT POLICY.
11. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA FOR ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AS A SOVEREIGN MEASURE WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA AND REITERATING THE DEMAND IN DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND ORGANISATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AND OTHER AGGRESSIVE AND HOSTILE MEASURES DIRECTED AGAINST THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.
12. THE JAMAICAN SIDE REAFFIRMED THEIR ADMIRATION FOR THE STRUGGLE THAT ENABLED THE CUBAN PEOPLE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR INDEPENDENCE AS WELL AS THE EFFORT THAT TODAY THEY CONTINUE TO MAKE TO PUSH FORWARD THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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MENTS, AND FOR THE IMPORTANT SUCCESSES ACHIEVED, ALL UNDER THE INSPIRED LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE FIDEL CASTRO. CUBA IS UNDOUBTEDLY AN INTEGRAL AND IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY.

13. BOTH PARTIES AGREED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION FAVOURS THE STRUGGLE BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS, COLONIALIST AND NEO-COLONIALIST FORCES FOR THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION, RESPECT FOR THEIR SOVER-

EIGHTY AND FOR THE RESCUE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES. THEY ALSO AGREED TO CONDEMN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND WELCOMED THE CHANGES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE WORLD CORRELATION OF FORCES IN FAVOUR OF THE PEOPLES WHO STRUGGLE FOR THEIR EMANCIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

14. THEY STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR WORLD PEACE AND LIBERTY; THESE CONCERTED EFFORTS WERE CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR THE LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE REQUIRED TO FINALLY ELIMINATE AGGRESSION, EXPLOITATION AND INJUSTICE FROM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

15. THE CUBAN DELEGATION EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE INITIATIVES TAKEN BY PRIME MINISTER MANLEY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THIS AREA DURING THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN KINGSTON.

16. BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THAT THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT.

17. BOTH DELEGATIONS CONSIDERED THAT AFTER THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY THE FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD IN ALGIERS AND THE RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD IN HAVANA, NEW PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE UNITY OF ACTION OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES BASED ON ANTI IMPERIALIST PRINCIPLES AND ON THE DETERMINATION TO EXERCISE THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHT OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES. THE JAMAICAN SIDE EXPRESSED THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATEMENT MADE AT THAT MEETING BY PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO ON THE EFFECT OF THE ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE RECENT INCREASES IN PETROLEUM PRICES AND THE NEED TO INVEST FUNDS DERIVED FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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THESE INCREASES IN COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD.

18. BOTH DELEGATIONS VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED THE EFFORTS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES TO INCREASE COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS, AND WELCOMED THE INITIATIVE IN CREATING AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM EXCLUSIVELY LATIN AMERICAN.

19. THE CUBAN SIDE EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE INTEGRATION MOVEMENT OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO OBTAIN AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR FULL POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND MANIFESTED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR THE RECOVERY OF CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES.

20. BOTH DELEGATIONS RESOLUTELY CONDEMNED THE EXISTENCE OF COLONIAL REGIMES IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA AND EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES STILL UNDER COLONIAL

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21. THEY REAFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE AND PUERTO RICO TO SELF DETERMINATION AND EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR ALL OTHER PEOPLES IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA SEEKING TO BE FREE OF COLONIAL EXPLOITATION AND FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

22. BOTH DELEGATIONS SALUTED THE COMING INDEPENDENCE OF SURINAM.

23. THEY REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF BAUXITE PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THE GROUP OF SUGAR EXPORTING COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN. ACCOUNT WAS TAKEN OF THE FACT THAT DUE TO THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THESE PRODUCTS FOR THE REGION IT WAS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A COMMON POLICY TO GUARANTEE JUST AND EQUITABLE TRADING CONDITIONS. BOTH DELEGATIONS ALSO WELCOMED THE CREATION OF THE MULTINATIONAL CARIBBEAN FLEET.

24. THEY ALSO REITERATED THEIR CONDEMNATION OF THE OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE AND HIS COWARDLY ASSASSINATION AND DENOUNCED THE BRUTAL VIOLATION OF THE HUMAN, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE, AND SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE IN WHICH

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25. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF PERU FOR THEIR
POLICY OF DEFENCE AND THE RESCUE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES
AND THE FULL EXERCISE OF THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

26. THEY DECLARED THEIR ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE
PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA TO EXERCISE THEIR LEGITIMATE
SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL OF THEIR NATIONAL TERRITORY AND DEFEND
THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES.

27. BOTH DELEGATIONS SUPPORTED THE AGREEMENTS ADOPTED BY THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE RECENTLY HELD IN MEXICO ON THE
OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR.

28. IN EXAMINING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH EAST ASIA BOTH
PARTIES WHILE PAYING HOMAGE TO THE HEROIC PEOPLES OF VIETNAM
AND CAMBODIA, SEND A GREETING TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES
FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY VICTORIES.

29. THEY SUPPORTED THE PEOPLE OF KOREA IN THEIR JUST
STRUGGLE FOR PEACEFUL NATIONAL REUNIFICATION WITHOUT FOREIGN
INTERFERENCE AND ISSUED A WARNING AGAINST THE DANGER OF NEW
IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION IN THE THIS AREA OF THE WORLD.

30. BOTH DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AND THAT
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES FOR THE TRIUMPH OF THE PATRIOTS
OF GUINEA-BISSAU, ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE AND EXPRESSED THEIR
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WHO STILL REMAIN
UNDER THE YOKE OF COLONIALIST AND RACIST DOMINATION.

31. BOTH DELEGATIONS REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE
STRUGGLE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES
AND THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL TO ERADICATE THE LAST VESTIGES
OF FACISM AND IN BUILDING A PROSPEROUS AND JUST SOCIETY.

32. IN CONSIDERING THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BOTH
SIDES REITERATED THEIR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE
OF THE PEOPLES OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR OF
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND CALLED FOR THE STRICT OBSERVANCE
OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242.

33. IN ANALYSING THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS, BOTH DELEGATIONS
UNDERLINED THE URGENCY OF DESTROYING ALL FOREIGN FORCES AND
APPEALED TO ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPEN-
DENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT
OF THE THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND CALLED FOR HARMONIOUS
COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES OF CYPRUS WITHIN
AN UNDIVED NON-ALIGNED STATE.

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34. CUBA AND JAMAICA REJECT IMPERIALIST, NEO-COLONIALIST, RACIST, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PENETRATION, WHICH DEFORMS THE AUTHENTIC VALUES OF THE PEOPLES OF LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN AND PROCLAIM THEIR DETERMINATION TO STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NATIONAL CULTURES.

35. BOTH DELEGATIONS CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH COUNTRIES OF COLLABORATION IN A WIDE AREA OF ACTIVITIES HAVE SIGNED A CULTURAL AGREEMENT AND ANOTHER ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COLLABORATION WHICH ESTABLISHED A JOINT JAMAICAN/CUBAN MIXED COMMISSION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS COMMISSION WOULD HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN KINGSTON AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL DURING OCTOBER, 1975.

36. BOTH DELEGATIONS REACHED SPECIFIC DECISIONS FOR COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF FISHERIES, SUGAR BY PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, AGRICULTURE, TOURISM AND FOREIGN TRADE, INCLUDING ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE USE OF THE KINGSTON TRANSSHIPMENT PORT BY CUBA AND AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD CONTINUE ON THE MATTER BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO REACH A MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS SOLUTION.

37. THE DELEGATIONS ALSO EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR AND WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO DATE.

38. DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS FIDEL CASTRO AND MICHAEL MANLEY, BOTH RECALLED THE HISTORICAL ROLE PLAYED BY JAMAICAN IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN CUBA, THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO CUBA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOW THEY INTEGRATED THEIR FAMILIES, BEING TODAY PART OF THE CUBAN COMMUNITY.

39. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT MADE BY PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY AND THE DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING HIM TO THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

40. THIS OFFICIAL VISIT ALSO CONFIRMS THE FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN JAMAICA AND CUBA AND MARKS A NEW PHASE OF DEEP SIGNIFICANCE IN THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS UNITING THEIR PEOPLES.

41. PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE MOST WARM AND FRATERNAL WELCOME THAT THE JAMAICAN DELEGATION RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO, THE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA AND THE CUBAN PEOPLE DURING HIS STAY IN CUBA.

42. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ISSUED AN INVITATION TO PRIME
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MINISTER CASTRO TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAMAICA. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH GREAT GRATITUDE." END TEXT
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